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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of )  
 ) Case No.: **03-O-04890 -- RAH**  
 ) **04-O-11705**  
**RICHARD A. HOFMAN** )  
 ) **ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, MOTION**  
 ) **FOR RELIEF FROM COSTS**  
**Member No. 110692** ) **[Rule 282, Rules of Procedure of the State Bar**  
 ) **of California]**  
A Member of the State Bar. )  
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In a motion filed December 7, 2009, respondent filed a motion for relief from payment of costs in this matter. On December 11, 2009, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed opposition to the motion, and on December 15, 2009, respondent filed a reply to the opposition. Respondent did not file a financial statement to support his claim of inability to pay. The court has carefully reviewed these documents. Given the incomplete file, the court will only extend the period within which respondent may pay the costs for sufficient time to allow respondent to file a proper motion under rule 282 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.

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**GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR**, the period within which respondent may pay the assessed costs is extended for six additional months after the date the costs were otherwise due.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 16, 2009

  
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RICHARD A. HONN  
Judge of the State Bar Court

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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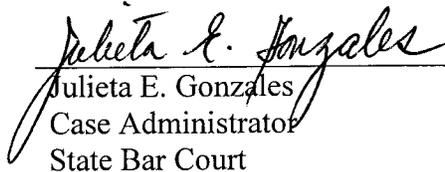
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 16, 2009.

  
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Julieta E. Gonzales  
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State Bar Court